GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5594
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FUNDS FOR SOLAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to various States during the Ninth Five Year Plan (till dat

(e) for the generation of solar energy, year-wise;

(b) whether the funds have been utilized properly by the State Governments during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) : The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing countrywide programmes under which solar energy systems like solar lanterns, home lighting systems, street lighting systems, water pumping systems, stand-alone & grid-connected power plants, solar cookers and solar water heating systems are being promoted through central subsidy, soft loan packages and other incentives. In addition, the Ministry is supporting the establishment of `Aditya` solar shops in selected cities in the country.

The solar energy programmes are being implemented through the State renewable energy development agencies, the Indian Renewable Energy Development AgencyLimited (IREDA), reputed non - government organizations, public sector manufacturers and banks.

Most of the schemes provide for sanction of projects or activities to be undertaken each year, allocation of central assistance for this purpose and release of some funds in advance. The release of allocated funds is governed by the progress of implementation, utilization of the previously released funds and other provisions of the schemes. The funds released to a state in a year comprise the advance for that year`s programme and the funds released for the settlement of claims pertaining to the programmes implemented during earlier years.

The details of the funds released to different States and Union Territories during the Ninth Plan period, year-wise, are given in the Annexure. The implementing agencies are required to submit audited statement of expenditure and utilisation certificates as well as project completion reports, which indicate proper utilisation of funds.

In some cases, the state agencies are unable to utilize the funds released due to delays in the release of state share, delays in procurement, etc. The Ministry regularly interacts with the agencies to ensure timelyimplementation of projects and proper utilisation of funds. Unutilised funds are either got refunded or adjusted against future releases.
Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a),(b),(c)&(d) ofthe Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5594 for 2.5. 2002 regarding Funds for Solar Energy.

STATE - WISE FUNDS RELEASED DURING NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN UNDER VARIOUS SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAMMES

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	STATE/UT	1997-98	1998-99	99-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.27	188.14	55.90	69.20	286.67

2 Arunachal Pradesh 11.28 31.20 22.57 18.53 3.53
3 Assam 21.60 70.10 24.38 55.14 1.26
4 Bihar 25.00 245.54 369.72 6.20 0.33
5 Chhattisgarh - - - 197.00 249.70
6 Delhi 1.34 0.00 7.20 14.11 0.76
7 Goa 0.00 0.85 1.45 0.5 0.00
8 Gujarat 14.07 111.48 88.70 310.71 87.43
9 Haryana 105.19 180.51 187.33 255.35 233.44
10 Himachal Pradesh 72.50 167.23 327.32 131.25 135.44
11 Jammu & Kashmir 40.47 163.12 335.94 75.25 772.06
12 Jharkhand - - - - 3.41
13 Karnataka 7.13 46.30 41.80 78.54 115.15
14 Kerala 9.00 130.65 219.79 323.61 851.10
15 Madhya Pradesh 74.18 199.00 83.37 0.80 34.53
16 Maharashtra 25.18 21.00 21.53 46.28 46.09
17 Manipur 0.59 30.80 43.28 2.40 44.75
18 Meghalaya 7.50 18.60 8.36 58.00 9.68
19 Mizoram 8.22 24.03 15.74 165.55 19.95
20 Nagaland 0.00 5.23 7.25 8.68 0.00
21 Orissa 64.00 278.86 302.26 34.02 65.00
22 Punjab 68.56 299.40 251.04 57.36 650.56
23 Rajasthan 135.04 490.14 318.31 187.61 592.25
24 Sikkim 0.00 7.41 2.66 2.59 36.92
25 Tamilnadu 68.56 49.76 54.70 75.66 55.50
26 Tripura 26.19 86.79 66.65 110.87 205.80
27 Uttar Pradesh 725.85 909.38 392.40 616.41 794.62
28 Uttaranchal - - - 208.60 261.37
29 West Bengal 249.63 180.05 397.30 359.73 793.44
30 A & N Islands 0.00 10.50 10.00 10.15 66.00
31 Chandigarh 3.47 20.61 4.15 0.80 13.94
32 Lakshadweep Islands 0.00 55.00 116.90 257.00 572.49
33 Pondicherry 2.59 4.50 2.62 - 3.78